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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS: AIRPORT

REF: A) STATE 194148 B) MANAGUA 2669

1. PROJECT A-- UPGRADING OF REGIONAL AIRPORTS (SEE REFTEL B). COMOFF SPOKE WITH COL. FRANCISCO ULLOA, CHIEF OF CIVIL AVIATION, ABOUT CONSULTING ENGINEERS IN FOR THE PROJECT. SINCE FINANCING FOR THE PROJECT STILL HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED, NO CONSULTING ENGINEER HAS BEEN CHOSEN. ULLOA SUGGESTED THAT ANY INTEREST U.S. FIRM CONTACT HIM DIRECTLY SO THAT WHEN (AND IF) FINANCING BECOMES AVAILABLE, MINISTRY OF DEFENSE WILL BE AWARE OF FIRM'S CAPABILITIES AND AVAILABILITIES.

2. PROJECT B-- IMPROVEMENTS OF MANAGUA AIRPORT. COMOFF SPOKE WITH COL. FRANKLIN WHELOCK, MANAGER OF LAS MAERCEDES AIRPORT ABOUT PROPOSED REDESIGN OF AIRPORT TERMINAL. WHELOCK INDICATED THAT ONLY SIMPLE, FUNCTIONAL DESIGNS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR THE BUILDING, THAT ALL ENGINEERING WILL BE DONE "INTERNALLY" AND THAT ANY NECESSARY ENGINEERING EXPERTISE WILL BE SUPPLIED BY THE AIRPORT MANAGEMENT, THE AIRLINES WHICH SERVE THE AIRPORT, AND THE LOCAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY WHICH WILL PERFORM THE WORK.
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3. IT APPEARS THAT THERE ARE NO OPPORTUNITIES IN NICARAGUA AT THIS TIME FOR U.S. CONSULTING ENGINEERS SPECIALIZING IN AIRPORT DESIGN. HOWEVER, FIRMS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONTACT MINISTRY OF DEFENSE WITH A VIEW TO FUTURE NEEDS. EMBASSY WILL KEEP SECSTATE, AS WELL AS USDOC, INFORMED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS IN

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